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The Dark Room.

BY EDWARD ELLIOTT.

Every room in Harley Hall was occupied; omnibus, brougham and luggage cart had been to and from the station so often that Mr. Binder, the head of the stable department, had been heard to murmur something not very complimentary about people who went about with "trunks as big as 'ay-stacks," and who expected to find "carriages and 'osses awaiting for 'em everywhere to drag 'em up the 'ills." Men were glad to be bidden to Harley; they found they could kill time and pheasant more pleasantly there than at other places; and besides well stocked coverts there was a peculiarly attractive stretch of lowland, through which a small river ran, which produced a great variety of feathered fowl, and which enabled a man keen about sport to get away occacionally from the everlasting bang, bang and barn door fowl business.

Among the latest arrivals were two young men who were as unlike each other in every respect as two young men could be. Gilbert Hurst was a barrister, whose father owned a certain number of acres of land in the country, and who found like many other fathers of the present day that farming your own land and feeding, clothing and educating a family were pursuits that led to a small balance at your banker's and many sleepless nights. Gilbert was doing fairly well at the Bar, and was a steady, right-minded, level-headed young man, with a pair of honest gray eyes that told the story of a frank and honest nature. John Beasley, his companion on arriving, was tall, fair, narrow shouldered, well groomed and very rich. His father had made a large fortune out of small beer and was therefore ripe for the peerage. Mothers smiled on John Beasley, but John Beasley smiled mostly (when he had the chance) on a certain enterprising widow at South Kensington, who gave charming little dinner parties in a house so draped with art silks that it was called "Liberty Hall," the only object in the house that was not over-draped being the widow herself. Beasley senior had heard something about this lady, and had lectured his son, and advised him to marry as soon as possible, and if possible to "marry money."

As Gilbert entered the drawing-room his heart gave a mighty leap when he saw that Dorothy Lane, whom he had been for two years desperately in love with, was helping Lady Harley with the distribution of teacups. He had met Dorothy often in London, and to make her his wife was the cherished dream of his life, but he feared she would think he cared for the thousand a year which she was supposed to possess, that he was not well off enough to marry, and more than all, he feared she did not care for him.

John saw her, too. His heart gave no leap—it was not of the leaping kind; but he thought he had never seen her to such advantage as now, as she stood in the soft light of the shaded lamps, her dark red dress edged with sable at the throat and wrists, fitting her to perfection, and showing every curve of her graceful figure. John remembered his father's advice, and, like a dutiful son, promptly rushed into conversation with a Miss Green, who was among the guests assembled, and who was favored by a fortune to the extent of $5000 a year, and who thought John one of the most charming men of her acquaintance.

He was not pleased later in the evening to find himself next Dorothy at dinner, while opposite him sat Gilbert Hurst, who already seemed on the very best terms with his neighbor, Miss Green. After answering some question of Lady Harley's respecting his journey he looked across the table and said:

"By the way, Hurst, I did not see you in the train. Did you get in at Euston?"

"Yes," answered Gilbert. "I came by the two-10, and was close to you on the platform some time."

"Oh, yes, I remember now. I saw you get into a third-class carriage with my servant."

Lady Hartley looked up, and wondered why her husband had asked John Beasley to stay with him. But John did not wonder at all, and he felt a glow of satisfaction when his servant opened the shutters of his bedroom next morning and his eyes lighted on his coronet worked in red wool on the blankets, and he thought of the society he was going to distinguish himself in during the next 10 days. In the half hour devoted to his toilet he made three resolves—first, that he would make himself so agreeable to every one that he would be asked again to stay at Harley; secondly, that he would "make the running" with Miss Green, with a view to matrimony and the possession of $5000 a year, at the same time amusing himself with Dorothy, whose looks pleased him mightily; thirdly, that he would write to the South Kensington widow, omitting in his letter any mention of either Dorothy or Miss Green.

He attired himself with great care, in shooting clothes that were a great deal too new, and a soupcon of scent hung about him as he walked with a self-satisfied air into the breakfast room. He cast a sharp critical eye over Gilbert, hoping to find that want of means or want of taste would betray itself; but not a fault could be found with the shooting suit that looked worn, but was well worn, and John realized as he looked that there was an indescribable something about the wearer that he, John, could never arrive at.

He played his cards very well, he thought, during the days that followed—days in which Gilbert had plenty of opportunities for finding himself with a bad headache, as he watched John making secret love to the girl he cared for so much.

The men started early one morning for an outlying cover that was generally supposed to produce rocketers, and that was kept as a bonne bouche for the end of the week's shoot. The ladies were to drive out to lunch, and Dorothy and Miss Green who were rival photographers, were to send their cameras out in the luncheon carts.

On arriving at the side of the wood, Mr. Ridge, the head keeper had a few minutes' conservation with Lord Harley, and then set about placing their guns.

"Will you get through that gate, if you please, Mr. Beasley, and stand at the end of that hedge; and you, Mr. Hurst, if you please, will you stop about where you are now?" and Ridge hurried off to place the great men of the party at the corner of the covert, at which point the birds were expected to break. Lord Harley taking a middle place.

Soon silence reigned in the ranks; it was a perfect early winter day and as Gilbert turned his head and looked away over the beautiful English landscape his thoughts were far more of Dorothy than of pheasants, and it was not until a great hare had come loping out of the covert and had run almost between the feet of the keeper's son, who, weighed down with importance and cartridges, was acting as a loader, that he turned his thoughts to the business before him. Soon something more than the "tap-tap" of the "stops" could be heard, and a sound as though Bedlam was let loose gave the pheasants and the guns an idea that it was time to be up and doing.

A few shots at some stray birds, then a muttered "Here they come" from Lord Harley, and soon every one was blazing away.

Contrary to Ridge's expectation, the birds broke John Beasley's end of the covert, and not only did that gentleman let fly at everything that came his way, but he had a turn at everything that was rightly Gilbert's—a more sysematic robbery was never perpetrated; and Lord Harley, who was not getting much shooting, had plenty of time to see what was going on, and to wonder, as Lady Harley had wondered, why he had asked John to stay with them.

Gilbert, though a very good shot, had lost his temper and had shot badly; he swore at the lad for not being quicker with the cartridges, and could have kicked Beasley when he sauntered up to him after the beaters were through, and remarked:

"Not quite up to the mark today, Hurst; you let a lot of these birds get away. Heavily handicapped, not having a good loader; my man is a capital chap, was with Lord Greystone, you know, six years, and has been two with me—ought to know something about it."

"I am afraid you were not very well placed Hurst," said Lord Harley, coming up and casting a glance full of meaning at John; "we must look after you better next time;" and there was a kindly ring in the old man's voice that did much to soothe Gilbert's ruffled temper.

Dorothy and Miss Green came out before lunch to enable them to see a drive down in the low ground. As the guns were placed behind a high, straggling hedgerow John was sorely tempted to ask Dorothy to stand by him to witness his skill and prowess, but prudence conquered, and Miss Green was selected as his companion.

"Will you stand by me, Miss Lane?" asked Gilbert. "I am afraid you will not see any brilliant shooting, but I will do my best. Let me unroll your waterproof and I can make you a comfortable seat here in these dry leaves, and you will be sheltered from the wind."

"I am so afraid," said Dorothy, scanning the sky that had become somewhat overcast since morning, "that it will be too dark for photography, and I wanted so to get a group; it is getting late, too, and the beaters seem a long time getting into line."

She knelt down in the leaves that carpeted the side of the hedge, and peered through a small opening.

"Oh, I can see them now quite plainly. Just look—they are down by the osiers, and will soon be here."

Gilbert knelt by her side, and held back some brambles that intercepted his view, his heart beating furiously and his hands trembling as he found his face so dangerously near to Dorothy's.

A sudden peal of laughter, and John Beasley's voice calling out,—

"Are you two saying your prayers?" brought Gilbert to his feet and the blood to Dorothy's face.

Angry words sprang to his lips, but he was silenced by an appeal from a pair of very soft brown eyes and turning toward Dorothy he said:

"Yes, I was kneeling by your side; can't you guess what——"

"Look out, sir, there's a lot of duck coming over." This from the loader who had been munching twigs in a ruminative manner.

Gilbert picked up his gun, but it was too late, and he knew that Beasley would have another chance of saying something unpleasant about his shooting. After that there was no time for talking; it was hot work for 10 minutes and a big mixed bag was the result.

Before lunch was over Dorothy settled to go home by a returning dog cart that had come out with a fresh supply of cartridges, and as she was leaving she saw Miss Green preparing her camera for action, a young man in attendance busy with the tripod and the legs.

John helped her with her wraps, saying as he did so:

"I am sorry you are going home, Miss Lane. I wanted you to be in the group;" and then in a lower voice, "you know very well I shall not care to have a copy unless you are in it."

"Never mind, Miss Green will be there," said Dorothy, as she clambered up into the dog cart.

John made a pretense of settling the rugs around her feet, and whispered:

"Thank goodness she will be busy with her camera; I have had enough of Miss Green's society for one day, and you know very well that at all times I infinitely prefer yours." Seeing a doubting look in Dorothy's face, he added, "You do not believe me Dorothy, but it is true. I swear I will not go near Miss Green today."

The cart moved off and Dorothy had plenty to think of during her home ward drive. She knew very well that she cared for Gilbert Hurst, and that she had cared for him ever since she met him on the river two years ago; they had often met since, and now had been for a week together under the same roof. Surely he must have meant something just now—or was he only amusing himself, and did John really care more for her than Gilbert did?

After dinner that evening she was playing some dreamy German music that seemed to have a particularly soothing effect on Lord Harley, who was half buried and half asleep in a big arm-chair before the fire, when John came up and leaned over her shoulder till his lips almost touched her hair, and said in a low voice:

"I kept my word this afternoon; what is to be my reward?"

"That you shall be allowed to turn over the next two pages of music for me," she answered. "And this, after," she added, nodding toward a gardenia that she had left with her gloves and fan on the piano.

Gilbert's jealous ears heard the answer and he went off with a rage at his heart to the billiard room.

The following day it rained in torrents. Miss Green and several of the guests were leaving, and Dorothy went off to the dark room at the far end of the house to develop some negatives that she had taken of a ruined castle in the neighborhood.

She found all in order as she had left it and soon had everything ready for business, developing alum, hpyo, all in their respective places, the red lamp lighted, the matches close at hand and the candle blown out. She reached up to the shelf for the slide, took out the negative, and slipped it quickly into the developing tray for the preliminary wash, and then poured the solution over its surface. She gently rocked the tray to and fro in the dim red light, and saw the high lights make their appearance one by one. She searched in vain for the turrets of the ruined castle, and for the high belt of trees on the hill beyond, and began to fear she had taken two pictures on the same plate. Presently odd shapes and strange figures began to appear which, after a little fresh developer had been poured over them, took the form of folding chairs and benches, and Dorothy saw the shooting party at lunch before her. Her hand groped about for the match box, but the thought struck her that the negative was not hers and must not be wasted, so it was left in the alum a few minutes and after a wash was left in the hypo bath; but her quick eyes had seen enough to tell her that John Beasley had lied to her, for fixed in her memory as surely as it was now being fixed on the plate was the picture of that young man sitting by the side of Miss Green, his head turned toward her, his hand almost touching hers. She sat thinking for some time, and was only aroused by hearing footsteps in the passage, followed by a knock at the door.

"Yes, who is it?"

"It is I," answered Gilbert's voice. "They are trying some new music in the drawing-room, and Lady Harley wants your help. May I come in?"

"Yes; the negative is fixed now, the light will not hurt it. You can come in."

Gilbert groped his way into the room, and found Dorothy seated at the developing table.

"May I see the photograph you have taken? Has the old castle come out well?"

She lifted the plate from under the running water tap, and held it up before the red lamp for him to see. She turned her head, and their eyes met for a second as he leaned over her shoulder, but before he could say a word of surprise there was a sudden flare, a snap and a gurgling sound, and with one wild flicker the lamp went out and they were in darkness.

"Where is the door? I know I shall tumble over something and do some damage. Will you lead me? You know this room better than I do."

A small soft hand was slipped into his, and though Dorothy did know that room quite well they were a very long time finding the door, but then, you see, the room was very dark, and before they left it Dorothy Lane had promised to become Gilbert Hurst's wife.—Waverley Magazine.

A Woman and the Telephone.

What a wonderful thing the telephone is, and what a comfort to women it may be made, is illustrated in an incident of a few days ago, brought about by the kind act of a thoughtful and indulgent husband, who is a well-known business man of this city. He decided to give his wife a birthday surprise, so he arranged that at a certain moment her mother, who lives in New York, and whom she had not seen for months, should ring up her daughter in this city. When the telephone bell sounded in the business man's house at the time agreed upon he answered the ring and then, turning from the telephone, he said to his wife: "Dearie, here's your mother on the wire in New York." The wife bustled to the telephone and heard the familiar voice of her mother in the utterance of one word, "Daughter." The answer of the business man's wife was: "Oh, mother." Next came the sound of a sob from the mother over the wire, which was answered with a sob from this end. These women then proceeded to cry to each other in the most accepted feminine style until the telephone tolls amounted to $5, which announcement from "central" caused an abrupt breaking off of communication. The business man's wife declared, however, that it was the loveliest experience she ever had.—Philadelphia Record.

The Modern Way.

"I do not believe in telling a child ghost stories to frighten him when he is naughty.

"When Clifford is naughty I explain the germ theory to him and have him look through a microscope at bacteria. It frightens him terribly, and at the same time inculcates scientific knowledge."—Detroit Journal.

NEW FREE-TRADE PLAN

VERY WILY ARE THESE ACADEMICIANS AND THEORISTS.

The Old Stock Arguments Are Laid Aside and a Brand New Contention is Brought Out—Competition Secured by Encouraging Industrial Enterprises.

Every few days we read an editorial paragraph in the Democratic papers calling attention to "an important contribution in another column." This "contribution" turns out to be a syndicated free-trade article. A short time ago it was a new tirade against protection by Henry W. Lamb. Now it is a "Trust Remedy," by Professor Bascom, of Williams College, upon whom the mantle of Professor Perry seems to have fallen.

And so the new free-trade propaganda seems to have been begun in earnest. Very wily are these academicians and theorists. The old stock arguments are laid aside and a brand-new contention is brought out. The prices lie has been filed away. The markets of the world are being captured so rapidly under protection that the free raw material idea has been given a quietus, and so with all the old stock arguments of the American Cobdenites. But taking their cue from the recent Populist Democratic platform the free-traders pretend to see our downfall in the rise of so-called trusts, and trusts, they tell us, are created, nourished and maintained by protective duties. "Recall the Special Privileges," says Professor Bascom, and then he makes this very remarkable assertion:

"The immediate purpose of protective duties is to restrain competition and build a wall around the protected industries."

Such a statement convicts the writer, of being either a fool or a knave. Protection is and always has been the very foundation of all competition. Without protection there would not even exist the opportunity for competition. It is competition that has built up our great manufactures, that has improved the quality of American goods and has constantly reduced prices. Suppose we take away the protection from goods manufactured by so-called American trusts and let in the goods manufactured by English trusts. As soon as we are at their mercy up will go prices, and way down will go wages in the United States. The smaller concerns will be wiped out first, and if any survive it will be the so-called trusts. There is competition to-day in every industry protected by our tariff laws. So keen is this competition that goods were never better made or prices more reasonable. Professor Bascom and Secretary Lamb and the whole of the New England Free-Trade League may theorize all they will; but they cannot fool the workingman by telling him that the way to improve his condition is to lower his wages or give his job to foreigners. Every new industry created and every established industry increased means more labor and more laborers, better goods, maintenance of high wages and prices equitable to both producer and consumer. If the tariff is needed, then keep it. If it is not needed it does no harm, and will be ready when it is needed.

But if we are to keep labor employed, if we are to keep wages up and prices down, we must have competition. And we cannot have competition at home, with foreign goods flooding our markets, or with our smaller industries destroyed and our weaker concerns driven out of existence.



Should Be Left Untouched.

There was a general agreement among the manufacturers who testified before the Industrial Commission that the present tariff law should be left untouched, even some who hold themselves in opposition to the general principle of protection taking this view. Some men may still, in spite of the course of events, cling to the theory of free trade, but when it comes to the practical question of periling the wonderful business activity which the country has known since the restoration of protection in 1897, and of risking a return to the industrial paralysis of Wilson law days, they are not ready to trust the theory in which they profess to believe. And that is how it happened that even those men who profess to believe in free trade talked against any changes in the Dingley law. As for the vast majority of the people, manufacturers and all, they believe in speaking well of the horse which carried them over the stream, and are ready to stand by protection in both word and deed.

There is No Balm.

Exports for the year 1900 will foot not far from $1,475,000,000; imports of $825,000,000, leaving in the neighborhood of $650,000,00 balance in our favor. No bonds required to replenish an empty treasury, but a surplus of funds in Uncle Sam's vaults. All this is gall and wormwood to the average free traders. Is there no balm in Gilead for the enemy of protection? Not a balm.

Costly Confidence.

Editor Bryan has sent us his prospectus. If Editor Bryan wants our paper he'll have to subscribe for it.

We hain't got any use for Editor Bryan. We've figured up what it cost us to back our judgment on Candidate Bryan.

It cost us one squirrel dog that we had refused $25 for, one demijohn of bugjuice, one oyster supper, one hat and eighty-five cents in cash.—Hickory Ridge Missourian.

GENERAL HARRISON DEAD

The Former President Dies of Pneumonia at Indianapolis, Ind.

HIS ILLNESS FATAL IN SIX DAYS

The Disease Developed From an Attack of the Grip—He Passed Away Without a Sign of Recognition of His Relatives — Son and Daughter Failed to Reach the House Before Death Came.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Benjamin Harrison, former President of the United States, died at 4.45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends, were at the bedside when he passed away.

None of General Harrison's children was present at his death. Neither Russell Harrison nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way as fast as steam could carry them.

The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, William H. H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son; the Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, which General Harrison had attended for so many years;



FORMER PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Secretary Tibbett, Drs. Jameson and Dorsey, Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate and a close personal friend of the dead statesman; Clifford Arrick, and the two nurses who have been in constant attendance. General Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present.

Mrs. Harrison kneeled at the right-hand side of the bed, her husband's right hand grasped in hers, while Dr. Jameson held the left hand of the dying man, counting the feeble pulse beats. In a few moments after the friends had been summoned to the room the end came, Dr. Jameson announcing the fact. The silence that fell on the sorrowing watchers by the bedside was broken by the voice of Dr. Haines raised in prayer, supplicating consolation for the bereaved wife and family.

The story of the General's illness is brief. On Wednesday afternoon he walked downtown appparently in the best of health to visit his old law partners, Miller & Elam. At night he was well enough to make a social call. He was well when he arose Thursday morning, but shortly after breakfast at 9 he was seized with a chill.

The physicians who were summoned immediately said the chill was an evilence of grip. Not until Saturday did the General's condition give his family and friends cause for alarm. Then the left lung showed inflammation, and pneumonia developed rapidly.

General Harrison's wealth is variously estimated, public opinion rating it as high as half a million dollars. Those who are best informed about the former President's affairs, however, say he was worth about $300,000.

CAREER OF GENERAL HARRISON.

Began Life as a Poor Boy and Advanced Himself to Nation's Highest Officer.

Benjamin Harrison, twenty-third President of the United States, grandson of a President, and great-grandson of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was the son of a farmer, John Scott Harrison. His birthplace was the farm near North Bend, Ohio, which came to John Scott Harrison when he married Miss Elizabeth Irwin. The date of his birth is August 20, 1833. He remained on the farm until he was sixteen, one of a family of six children, piously reared by a sweet-tempered mother, who performed her own housework, including the knitting of endless stockings.

From the country school at the age of sixteen, Benjamin went to Cincinnati, entering Farmer's College. Here political science grew to engross him above all other studies, and here he discovered his power in debate. From Farmer's College he went to Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Before he left college Benjamin Harrison had determined to become a lawyer. Upon graduating, he was received into the law office of Storer & Guynne, of Cincinnati. Two years later he married Caroline Lavinia Scott, daughter of a seminary principal in Oxford. They began the world with $800, derived from the sale of a Cincinnati lot which he had inherited. He moved to Indianapolis, where he set up a law office.

In a one-story cottage, where Mrs. Harison did her own housework, and the husband carried wood and water mornings before going to his office, in 1854, their first child—Russell—was born. Four years afterward their daughter, Mary, who was to become Mrs. McKee and a person of influence in the White House, was born. When she was two years old Harrison was elected to his first political office—Reporter of the Supreme Court.

When the Civil War broke out, at the request of Governor Morton, he raised a company and was commissioned a second lieutenant, then captain, and afterwards colonel of the Seventeenth Indiana Regiment. With that regiment he went to the front, but had little opportunity to distinguish himself, his command only having guard or garrison duty to do. An opportunity soon came, however, and at Resaca he achieved renown. It was then, according to history, that General Hooker rode up to him and said: "By God, Ben Harrison, I'll make you a brigadier for this day's work." Shortly afterward Colonel Harrison was brevetted a brigadier general. General Harrison served with credit and without injury until the end of the war.

General Harrison was elected to the United States Senate in 1880, and filled that office for six years. As a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee he assisted in the consideration and amendment and united in the unanimous favorable committee report of, and voted in the Senate for, the Chinese Restriction bill. His Senate term expired on March 4, 1887, and he then returned to the practice of his profession.

In the Chicago convention, in June, 1888, he was nominated as the candidate of the Republican party for President of the United States, and was selected on the eighth ballot. He ran as an avowed protectionist and was elected, defeating Grover Cleveland, Democrat.

He was inaugurated twenty-third President of the United States March 4, 1889. His Administration is famous for the passage of the McKinley bill, a high tariff measure; the negotiation of several commercial and reciprocity treaties and controversies with Chile, Italy and Great Britain, growing out of the Chilean revolution; the New Orleans lynching and the Bering Sea difficulty. He was renominated for President on the first ballot in Minneapolis on June 10, 1892, and was defeated at the polls by Grover Cleveland.

General Harrison's public services were valuable to the country after he left the Presidential chair. He appeared for the republic of Venezuela as the agent before the tribunal in which Chief Justice Fuller and Assistant Justice Brewer were selected to represent that country, and was associated with General Benjamin F. Tracy.

General Harrison was twice married. His second wife was Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick. The wedding took place in April, 1896, and in February, 1897, a baby girl was born. General Harrison was then sixty-four and his wife twenty years younger.

Negro Burned by a Texas Mob.

As a culmination to many exciting scenes of a few days John Henderson, the negro who murdered Mrs. Valley Younger at the family home, near Corsicana, Texas, paid the penalty of his crime by being burned at the stake by a mob comprised of citizens from all over the surrounding country.

Three Children Perish in a Fire.

During the absence of the parents, the residence of Guy Williams, near Washington, Penn., was destroyed, and their three children, aged one, three and five years, were burned to death.

Assassins After Queen Wilhelmina.

Acting on representations from The Hague, Holland, Roumanian police have been instructed to watch certain persons at Jassy, suspected of being engaged in a conspiracy against Queen Wilhelmina and her husband.

Anti-Tax Rioting in Spain.

While officials collecting the octroi at Madrid, Spain, were maltreating a workman who had attempted to evade the tax, a large crowd gathered, angrily protesting, and the affair culminated in a riot. The gendarmes dispersed the demonstrators. Serious riots are reported from several towns in Catalonia and Cardova.

American Flour For China.

Contracts have been closed at Tacoma, Wash., by a Chinese firm for 50,000 barrels of flour per month for shipment to China during the year.

Revenue Stamp Clerk $2500 Short.

It was discovered in the office of the United States Revenue Collector, at Reading, Penn., that Stamp Clerk Irvin Becker was short $2568 in his stamp account. The four bondsmen of Mr. Becker were notified and they promptly made the amount good. Mr. Becker was unable to account for the present discrepancy. Pending further investigation the office is in charge of Clerk Cranston, while Mr. Becker is assisting the officials to solve the shortage. He has held the office for four years at $1800 a year.

Murdered For $300.

George Hearn, aged sixty-five years, was murdered at Harrington, Del. His body with the head crushed was found behind a mill in which he formerly worked. His pockets were turned inside out, and it is believed that his murderers must have secured about $300. There is no clue to the murderers, but tramps are suspected.

Drought in Brazil.

There is great distress in Ceara, Brazil, because of the long drought. One family of six persons starved to death.

SEEK HAVEN OF REFUGE

The Doukhobors Are Dissatisfied With Their Lot in Canada.

FIND FREE LAWS TOO OPPRESSIVE

Their Queer Religious Beliefs Conflict With Canadian Ideas of Right and Wrong — Issue an Appeal to All Nations For a Place to Live in Accordance With Their Consciences.

Montreal, Que.—The 5000 Doukhobors, or Russian Quakers, who were brought out to Canada a few years since in order to escape the persecutions to which they were subjected in the Czar's domains, now threaten to leave Canada because they consider the free laws of this country too oppressive for them.

The Russians were invited to come to Canada by the Dominion Government, which paid the expenses of their transportation from Southern Russia and gave them free grants of land in Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest. Count Tolstoi also aided these unfortunate people, and until quite recently it was thought that their prospects were bright.

Now, however, their queer religious beliefs have come into conflict with Canadian ideas of right and wrong, and they have issued an appeal to the nations of the world to give them refuge from the tyranny of the Canadian laws and to afford them a place to live in accordance with their consciences.

The first trouble was over the land regulations. They objected to taking up land individually on the ground that private ownership of land is opposed to the law of God, and they asked to have a tract of land set apart for their brotherhood in the same manner that the Government apportions the Indian reserves, the title of the whole tract to be vested in the sect and not in the individual member of the community.

The Government was willing to meet them by agreeing that after the land was earned the patents could be transferred by the individuals to the community, and pointed to a provision in the land act by which they were permitted to perform their homestead duties while living in community.

To this the Doukhobors wrote a long reply, declining to accept any concession, on the ground that their consciences would not allow them to go through forms in which they did not believe. For a man to secure a homestead patent in his own name, even if he afterwards transferred the land to the sect, constituted ownership and was a sin.

The marriage laws of Canada are another stumbling block to these people. They do not believe a civil or any other ceremony is necessaray to constitute a marriage, and they consider it a violation of the law of God to be compelled to take out a marriage license and pay $2 therefor. They object also to the law requiring all births and deaths to be registered on the ground that the Creator knows who is born and who dies, and does not require to have it recorded in a register.

Mr. Maude, the English Quaker who was instrumental in bringing the Doukhobors to Canada, sought to pacify them, but they would not listen to him. Compliance with the laws they regarded as equivalent to the "denunciation of the power of the law of God and human conscience." So now the Doukhobors have issued an appeal to the nations of the world, asking for a haven where they can live their lives untrammeled by man-made laws.

BREWING PLANT DESTROYED.

Explosion Causes Three Deaths and Does $100,000 Damage.

McKeesport, Penn.—The McKeesport brewing plant, valued at $100,000, was completely demolished by an explosion of the "cooker." Two persons were killed and two injured by the collapse of the building, following the explosion. Another man, who was standing on a freight car watching the rescuers at work, was knocked from the car and was beheaded by a passing engine. The dead are:

William Fiereckle, watchman; Matthew Mauer, brewer; James Ashton, brakeman.

The force of the explosion completely demolished the large brick structure. One wall fell on the dwelling of Patrick Spencer, adjoining, and the occupants were buried in the ruins. Patrick Spencer was badly crushed and his wife was cut and bruised.

FIND OF $40,000 IN GOLD.

Henry Sanders's Children's Curiosity Amply Rewarded.

Cumberland, Md.—The children of Henry Sanders, an aged resident, who died a few days ago, comparatively a poor man, were not satisfied with the extent of the estate in sight and had an expert locksmith to drill open an antiquated iron safe in which Mr. Sanders was supposed to have wealth concealed.

After the safe was opened $40,000 in twenty-dollar gold pieces was found, there being $1000 in each of forty bags. Besides, $23,000 in negotiable paper was discovered. The find of the gold will raise the value of the estate to $100,000.

Death Message in a Bottle.

A message was picked up at Harwich, England, in a sealed bottle which read thus: "Schooner Wildfire, of Halifax, foundered; all hands lost in Bay of Biscay, January 3."

Savage Duel in Hungary.

A ferocious duel with swords has just been fought at Lentschau, Hungary, between Lieutenant Enderle and Lieutenant Exler. The former was was killed, and the latter, who is now in hospital, received more than twenty dangerous wounds.

Minister Conger Starts For Home.

United States Minister Conger left Pekin, China. All the foreign Ministers and a large number of other persons bade him farewell at the railway station.

Newsy Gleanings

Gold has been discovered near Apia, Samoa.

Army enlistments show a fifty per cent. increase for January.

Andrew Carnegie has offered a $25,000 library to Jackson, Tenn.

The increased output of the Canadian gold fields last year amounted to $5,000,000.

The new library at Athens, Greece, is now completed. It has room for 400,000 volumes.

A little railway at Onset Bay on Cape Cod, operates the only horse car in New England.

CANAL AGREEMENT FAILS

Great Britain Rejects the Amended Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

NO COUNTER PROPOSITION MADE

The Salisbury Government Finds the Senate Changes Undesirable—No Suggestion Made That the Reopening of Negotiations For a New Treaty Would Be Welcomed—Reply Friendly in Tone

Washington, D. C.—The answer of the British Government to the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty made by the Senate was received by the British Ambassador and communicated to Secretary Hay. It is a dignified but complete rejection of the Senate amendments, and it leaves upon the United States Government the responsibility for further action that may be deemed expedient.

The reply was delivered by Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, who appeared at the State Department and handed Secretary Hay a memorandum embracing an instruction from Lord Lansdowne, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs. The memorandum explains Great Britain's reasons for not accepting the Senate amendments to the treaty, and expresses regret that the negotiations should have been brought to such a conclusion.

There is nothing in the British answer to suggest that a reopening of negotiations for a new treaty would be welcomed by Great Britain; in fact, the answer indicates that the Salisbury Cabinet regard the discussion of a convention to take the place of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty as ended. There is no doubt, from the tone of the British answer, that any attempt to reopen negotiations must be initiated by the United States.

Soon after the reply was delivered to him Secretary Hay went to the White House and laid it before the President.

CAPTAIN COGHLAN RECOVERS.

Raleigh's Commander In the Battle of Manila Bay Reports For Duty.

Colorado Springs, Col.—Captain Coghlan, commander of the Raleigh



CAPTAIN COGHLAN.

in the battle of Manila Bay, who was invalided two years ago, has reported for duty.

KILLED IN A STRAIGHT-JACKET.

Prisoner Kept There For Nine Hours and Died After Being Released.

San Francisco, Cal.—James Dear, a convict in Folsom prison, died as the result of nine hours' punishment in a straitjacket. Dear was a native of Illinois, thirty-nine years old, and recently entered the prison. He was an uncommonly strong man and so stubborn that he refused to obey any rules or to do work assigned to him. He had been repeatedly punished, but it did not subdue his spirit.

He was finally laced in a straitjacket, and kept there for nine hours, though his groans were heard throughout his corridor. When he was taken out he was bathed and removed to his cell, but he died that night. The theory is that he was laced so tight that the circulation of the blood was stopped.

LOST, WITH FOURTEEN MEN.

The Fishing Schooner Commonwealth, o. Gloucester, Given Up.

Gloucester, Mass.—The fishing schooner Commonwealth, of this port, with a crew of fourteen hardy fishermen, which sailed on January 22 on a haddock trip to the Georges, has been given up as lost by her owners, Mrs. James G. Tarr & Bro.

It is believed that she went down in one of the blizzards last month, perhaps on Georges Bank, where she was last sighted by the schooner Horace B. Parker. The Commonwealth was commanded by Captain Oliver Olsen, of this city, single, thirty-eight years old, and a native of Norway. The crew were all Scandinavians, and none of them were married.

YOUTHFUL ELOPERS SPANKED.

Silly Children Chastised by Parents Who Pursued Them.

Pineville, Ky.—Thomas Turner, aged twelve, and Mary Wilson, aged ten, children of prominent farmers, attempted to get married a few days ago. They mounted a horse and rode ten miles to the home of Rev. Sprake, and asked to be married.

The preacher detained them until their fathers arrived. The children were taken to their homes and soundly spanked by their parents.

America to Keep China Intact.

It is learned that the occasion of the recent visit of Ambassador Choate to the British State Department at London was to renew to the British Government the assurance of last autumn that America disapproved of any move on the part of any power or powers to deprive China of territory.

War Cloud in Morocco.

The Moroccan tribes in proximity to French territory are in full revolt, and re-enforcements have been sent forward.

Eight Under Arrest For Lynching.

James Smith, O. P. Kolb, C. J. Krebs, Joseph Lerres, Philip Rolis, Elijah Walker, Robert Seymour and Jos. Able are under arrest at Scranton, Miss., charged with lynching John Knox, who is accused of the murder of his stepson.

Schreiber in Los Angeles, Cal.

William Schreiber, who plundered the Elizabethport Bank at Elizabethport, N. J., last August, of $100,000, has been traced to Los Angeles, Cal., where he cashed three United States four per cent. bonds which were part of his plunder

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BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Again has the hand of death been laid with its chill summons upon one of the noted ones of earth. Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, Ex-President, statesman and lawyer, lives now but in memory, and Columbia mourns the loss of a patriotic citizen, an independent thinker, and a representative American, one of the strongest products of the Republic's political life. A man of reserved nature, though rugged character, he rose by strength of intellect and force of will to the chief executiveship of this nation.

A farmer boy on the banks of the Ohio he early aspired to the law and was soon known on many a western husting as a political orator of force and power. Entering in the war of the rebellion as a second lieutenant the close of that mighty conflict found him a Major General. The war ended, he returned to the practice of his profession to there win further fame and eminence. His services in the United States Senate and the Presidential chair still form a part of current history. With his retirement from political life he still remained a public character, and a thoughtful contributor to the discussion of present day problems. Constitutional law claimed the attention of his latter days and in that branch of his profession, at the time of his death, he stood pre-eminent.

Benjamin Harrison was not a magnectic nor in the broad sense of the word a popular man, neither was he the earthly repository of the fitful flame of genius. Brusque and reserved by nature he neither sought nor received the adulation of the masses. Gifted with a strong physique, a vigorous intellect and an iron will by hard study and continued plodding he developed a mind which in its perfect and logical regulation was surpassed by that of no other modern statesman. His power of concentration was indeed wonderful. He mastered every subject to which he gave his attention. To him his mind a kingdom was of unfailing resource. His devotion to the highest civic and private ideals was marked, and there have been few men in public life who have claimed in such a marked degree the unreserved confidence of the public. As an example of the highest type of American citizenship his life in itself proclaims an eloquent message to the present generation of materialists.

THE LEGISLATURE.

On Friday morning, the 15th, the Legislature, at the over-ripe age of sixty-five days, suffering severely from an acute case of political madness, in a state of extreme melancholia committed suicide. It works, unfortunately yet remain to keep its memory green.

The Senate, as a salaried court of impeachment, still sits, however, puzzling over the problem that confronts it in the present impeachment trial. It realizes that popular sentiment, the law and the facts are with the Judges. The question is how to get Democracy out of the unfortunate predicament in which ignorance guided by reckless partisanship has placed it.

The history of the late legislature as chronicled by deeds is not an over lengthy one. General appropriations to public institutions were largely increased, public schools receive $200,000, and the salaries of various officials were generously considered. Acts in themselves to be commended it we only had the dollars in the public treasury to guarantee such expenditures, but, sad to say, we have them not.

A large portion of the session was given to the discussion and passage of various trifling bills of a private nature, to the ill-advised impeachment proceedings and the airing of individual hobbies by long-winded orators. The political readjustment of the State is a farce, the election law is but a slight improvement, the revenue bill after energetic pruning is still regarded with a most suspicious eye by business interests, and the general radical spirit of the rulers of the "ring" which on all occasions asserted itself is to be deplored. There were too many of the follow my-leader class in the last Legislature and the leaders themselves were, unfortunately, politicians of a not over high grade. What the State sadly needs in her legislative halls and elsewhere, is men who can think for themselves, who can act for themselves, who can weigh consequences and who have the courage of their convictions.

THE AWAKENING.

With each passing year the South gives evidence of more clearly recognizing the evils that have resulted to it as a section as the results of single-party government. The people are tiring of machine made politics. They are tiring of the same old local issue that is trotted out year after year for the purpose of keeping the nests of the office-holding class well feathered. Signs multiply that indicate the growing disgust of thinking men with the part of cat's paw which has been so long assigned them in their political game. The demands for the check and counter-check which equal party division assures is being every day more widely recoguized. The industrial demands of the present are rudely shaking up the dry bones of past prejudice. A new element and a new sentiment is growing in the South. The present condition of political isolation is not to the taste of Dixie's newer generation. The realization of the potent fact that the Republican party has gained such a preponderance throughout the rest of the country that the vote of the Southern states is no longer taken into the calculation in making forecasts of the results of a congressional or presidential canvass is having a powerful and needed influence. A contemporary, discussing the same, makes the following pertinent comment:

"The South has cut itself off from all connection with the vital political forces of the day. It has very little more sway in the councils of the nation than if its principal states were in the status of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona. Intelligent Southern men are becoming alive to the evil of this condition of political isolation. An alert and vigorous Republican party is what is needed in the South, and there is an excellent chance that this will be furnished in most of the Southern states in the next few years.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1901.

All the talk of what action this government will take on account of the rejection by Great Britain of the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty is speculation and guess work It is an open question and likely to remain such for some time, as President McKinley never takes an important step, and the next move of this government will necessarily be an important one, until it has been carefully considered and he has had the advice of every man competent to advise whose advice is available; that is why no important mistake has been made by his administration in dealing with numerous foreign complications. The vote by which the Senate amended the Hay-Pauncefote treaty shows the strong sentiment of that body in favor of the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that fact will not be overlooked by President McKinley when it comes to deciding what the next move of this government shall be. It is as certain as anything not yet done can be that there will be an Isthmian Canal and that it will be controlled by this government. The problem before the administration is how can that result be best reached.

Senator Platt, of Conn., author of the amendment to the Army appropriation bill specifying the conditions that must be complied with before American authority is withdrawn from Cuba, agrees with the administration in believing that the Cubans will accept those conditions.

The more closely the record of the House during the fifty-sixth Congress is studied the more creditable it appears. One somewhat unique point to its credit is that during the two sessions of that Congress there was not a single working day upon which the House did not perform some legislative work. If any other house ever made such a record no one in Washington knows anything about it.

Postmaster General Smith is very proud of the success of the rural free delivery, which has passed from the experimental to the permanent stage under his administration of the Post Office Department. Speaking of that service a postal official said: "There is no branch of the postal service that is more popular with the people than rural free delivery was looked upon by many as an experiment that must result in failure. Even its most ardent advocates had some doubt as to its ultimate success. But the experimental stage has passed and the service has now come to stay, and it will probably be extended until it reaches every hamlet and village in the U. S."

The plans for the Presidential trip to the Pacific coast provide for leaving Washington April 30, on a special train over the Southern route, via New Orleans, and for the return from San Francisco over the Northern route, with a probable trip from Duluth to Buffalo, where the exposition will then be going on, through the great lakes. During the entire trip an executive office will be kept open on the train and the President will be able to attend to important public business just as promptly as he does in Washington.

A Parson's Pun.

A writer in The Cornhill Magazine credits the late Canon Bingham with the following bit of wit:

He was driving one day with other clergy to a clerical meeting, when the conversation turned upon the meaning of the two places they were nearing, Wool and Wareham, in the county of Dorset.

"How do you account for the origin of these names, Canon Bingham?" asked one of the party.

"Don't you know this is a sheep county," replied the canon, "and at Wool you wool the sheep and at Wareham you wear 'em?"

Not Sensitive.

Sophy (who accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the night before)—Does Mr. Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement)—Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophy, what's the matter?

She had fainted.—London Fun.

Led In One Thing.

"Is there anything in which you excelled when you went to school?" asked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes," answered Willie Wishington. "I made more blunders than any other boy in the class."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Usually the Case.

Askington—Who was your friend whom I saw you walking with this afternoon?

Teller—Hoh! He wasn't a friend. That's my brother-in-law.—Harper's Bazar.

A Jamaican Experience.

For some years after my marriage I lived at Old Harbor, a small place about 20 miles from Kingston. One day when a visit to my Kingston dressmaker was a necessity I ordered a young negro boy to get upon the runnible and drive me to the town.

I paid my visit to the dressmaker, and, receiving my frock, a light summer thing, from her, I placed it in the box beneath the buggy seat and drove on to my sister's, where I went in to escape the heated part of the day, giving my boy sixpence and bidding him see the sights and return at 4 o'clock.

He turned up punctually, with the grin still on his face, and in due time we reached Old Harbor once more.

When I went to take out my crispy muslin, I found, to my consternation, it was a wet, sloppy mass. No rain had fallen, and even then—

I turned to the boy: "Solomon, what in the world does this mean? How"—But the look of utter helpless amazement on his face stopped me.

"Lor', missus, it am queer, but not so queer as what done happen to me. Me bought a quattig (1½ d.) wort' of dat pretty t'ing dey calls 'ice' to bring home an show ma sister, an I put him in dar wid your dress to keep him safe, an now him gone for true, an how him get out I dunno wid you sittin on him all de time!"—Harper's Magazine.

$5,000 For Twenty Words.

One day Andrew Carnegie at Pittsburg called up one of his New York lawyers by long distance telephone.

The steelmaker wanted to ask a question, but could not make himself understood clearly over the telephone, so he asked the lawyer to come to Pittsburg.

The lawyer said he had an important appointment in New York next day and could not get away.

"Come over now, then," Mr. Carnegie said.

"Can't get train," answered the lawyer.

"Hire a special," was the answer which came back from Pittsburg.

So the lawyer engaged a special train, went to Pittsburg and saw Mr. Carnegie.

The steelmaker asked the lawyer's advice as to whether the question troubling him called for "yes" or "no."

The lawyer answered, "No."

"Thank you," said Mr. Carnegie. "Good night."

The lawyer had said less than 20 words, for which he received $5,000, said "Good night, Mr. Carnegie," and took a special train back to New York in time to keep his appointment next day.—New York Herald.

The Old Time Doctor.

"When I was a young fellow," said the man who notices things, "the family physician attended to all the ills of the family, and the specialists of the profession were wholly unknown. The country doctor was a surgeon as well as a physician. He was almost always clever and usually had remedies of his own invention for common ailments. A large number of the successful patent medicines now before the public are prescriptions of the old time country physician. I could name a dozen such.

"Old Dr. Hill, who was the leader in the town I grew up in, was called into the country by an urgent message one night. He wasn't advised what the patient was suffering from and upon arrival found it was an ulcerated tooth that was subjecting its owner to almost unbearable pain. Not a surgical instrument did the doctor have with him, and his office was seven miles away. Did he send back for his instruments? Not much! He extracted that tooth with an ordinary hammer and nail to the complete satisfaction of his patient and himself. I'll wager he made a mighty good job of it too."

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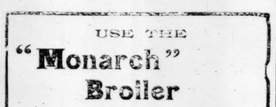
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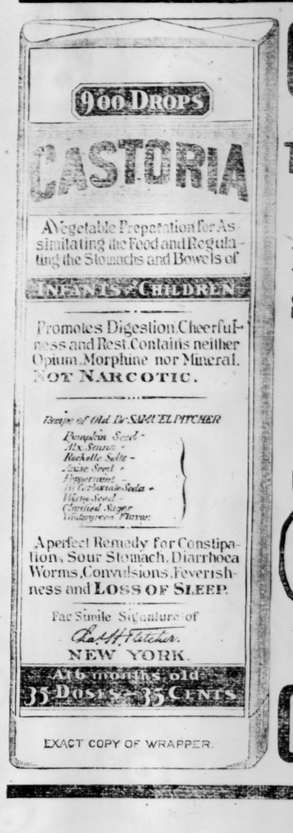
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And then the ranchman, sleeping on the turf,
Living on dried buffalo and knocking down
And sitting on the cowboy! Full of vim
And biting nails in two for fun. Then the soldier,
Scattering great armies with his awful look,
Dashing up hills through deadly showers of lead
And smiling as it were the harmless sport
Of some enchanting summer's holiday.
Next the grim Governor, defying lobbyists,
Confounding bosses, writing histories
With one hand tied behind him, speaking to
The multitudes in spite of flying rocks
And whirling bricks! Shouting defiance at the tough,
And brandishing his fists full in the bully's face,
And then the hunter, strangling wild beasts,
Tying the mountain lion in a knot
And hurling it across the precipice.
Last scene of all, Vice-President,
Sitting with nodding head and limbs relaxed,
Hearing the oft-repeated tales
Of isthmian canals and subsidies
And Sampson-Schley affairs—in mere oblivion,
Sans mitts, sans spurs, sans gun, sans—ay, but wait.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

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It is no use to complain about matters that are past, but nevertheless we have a mind to say that there will be a number of vain regrets, inside of two years on account of the Congressional re-apportionment bill which has been adopted by the Legislature If at least four of the new districts do not go Republican in the next election there will be occasion for surprise. —Charlotte Observer.

The Printer's dollars—where are they? A dollar here and a dollar there scattered over numerous small towns miles and miles apart. How shall they be gathered in? Come home you are wanted, come in single file that we may send you forth again to battle for us and vindicate our credit. Reader are you sure you have not one of the printers dollars sticking in the bottom of your trousers pockets. Feel down and see if we are right.

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The following from Senator Aycock, a prominent Democrat, relative to the extraordinary powers given the Governor in the matter of the payment and employment of counsel in the present impeachment proceedings is timely:

"I am opposed to giving the governor or counsel or anybody else, carte blanc privileges to put their hands in the public treasury and pay out of the public money to an unlimited number of lawyers an unlimited sum. I am opposed to the wholesale employment of counsel for the prosecution in this case. The nine board of managers include some of the best lawyers in the state, and yet they already have five outside lawyers employed, and we don't know how many more they intend to get

"We criticised and condemned Gov. Russell for extravagance in employment of lawyer, and yet we are now going to do the same thing we have been condemning. I am opposed to giving any man or set of men power to rob the treasury and uselessly pay out large sums of money to lawyers or any other class of people."

No doubt sixty days is too short a time for any Legislature like the present, whose time has been largely taken up with private bills and petitions, very few of them actually known beyond those introducing them.

It is this kind of legislation which consumes time, especially when the "home folks" find out that half a dozen of their neighbors have introduced some pet bill which is strictly at variance with the wishes or desires of the majority of the "home folks."

What is urgently demanded of future Legislatures in this State is that they shall spend their time on matters relating to State measures, and not ligislate on matters which clerks of courts and municipalities have jurisdiction over.

The purpose of many of these bills simply to evade responsibility, and the tax payer is made to pay for this unnecessary legislation.

Let the people have sixty days given to the State's affairs, untrammelled by partisn politics, and it will be found time all sufficient.—New Bern Journal.

Now is the most propitious time since the war for an extraordinary appeal to the planters of the South to increase the acreage for pasturage and food crops of every description, and to reduce the acreage of cotton.

If the South, as a section, can be prevailed upon to adhere strictly to the plan of not only planting with the view of raising everything at home that is ordinarily consumed by labor and stock, but in addition to produce a surplus of these products for sale, ours will be the most prosperous section of the United States,

Already the prospect for the planting of a large crop of cotton has seriously depressed the cotton market, and unless the cereals are more largely planted in the south the prospect for a satisfactory price of cotton next fall is anything but encouraging.—Atlanta Constitution.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department is pushing the wireless telegraphy experiments along our coasts. The work is under the immediate supervision of Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the Western Bureau. The most efficient method of long distance transmission has been found to be from wire cylinders. The new coast stations are being equipped with cylinders of sixteen wires each and 140 feet long. From these cylinders it is expected to cover a magnetic field of not less than 500 miles. The stations now in operation are at Hatteras and at Roanoke Island. Workmen are beginning the construction of a station at Cape Henry, which will be the third station. When this is finished the two remote stations will be 127 miles apart.

The Raleigh advices show a deplorable condition as regards the insane of North Carolina.

One third of the State's revenues is asked for in order to house and care for these unfortunates, and this with no apparent limit as to further demands.

The people of North Carolina are ever ready to be taxed to help its unfortunate and afflicted, but with one third of the State's revenues needed for a single class of afflicted people, the insane, with other classes also demanding protection, there ought to be thorough injuiry made, to see if the increase of the insane cannot be stopped.

A few thousand dollars spent in this direction could hardly fail to result profitably for the State's interests. —Newbern Journal.

We deplore the fact that in view of the impeachment of two justices of our Supreme Court, there have been indications of an effort to prejudice the public mind by printing and circulating the speeches of the members of the House in behalf of impeachment. The members had right to make these speeches; the papers had right to print them. Let this be understood. But to make a special point of printing together the leading speeches on one side only and of circulating them far and wide, is so clearly an effort to arouse and prejudice public opinion in a trial of momentous import, as to deserve severest condemnation. Tht fact that this scheme was half-disguised adds to its baseness.—Biblical Recorder.

Under slavery, labor was degraded, and highly skilled labor was almost an impossibility. In a free state, labor must be elevated, and every laborer made as skillful as possible. The supreme need of the South today for both races is industrial education, without which the whites are doomed to industrial inferiority and isolation, and the negroes to gradual decay and extinction, or to a permanent condition more degrading than slavery.—Ex.

The Impeachment trial is in progress. The opening speech for the prosecution was made by Judge Allen; that for the Judges was made by Judge Bynum. It was able and in our judgment unanswerable. The trial will continue several more days.

Mr. W. J. Woodley is Foreman of the Grand Jury. Court will occupy the entire week.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 6:03 and will set to-night at 6:12.—We have the promise of heavy rains for the coming week.—An unfortunate and horrible accident occurred on Factory Avenue Friday. A little three year old girl, the daughter of Mrs. W. L. Madrin, was the victim. In some unknown way, while the mother was absent at a neighbors, the child's dress caught fire and she was burned to death ere her pitiable plight was discovered. There was a fire in the stove in the room where the child had been left alone and it is supposed that the little tot with infant curiosity was experimenting with the same and that the accident thus resulted.—The contest for nominations for municipal officeship waxes warm. A small pie when "the boys" are so numerous.—The fight for mayoralty honors is between T. B. Wilson, the present incumbent, and J. Bush Leigh, Esq. and if report speaks true we are promised a close and exciting finish.—Church entertainments are now the order of the day, or rather of the night. They are praving quite successful from a financial standpoint. Almost any entertainment in our dull burg would so prove, however, and we must all frankly admit the fact that Betsy is a slow and unsocial girl. If any one asks for proof we would bid him make a tour any evening of the local drug-stores, barber-shops and hotel and there note the number of men, both young and middle-aged, who, business o'er, can find no more attractive social entertainment than that furnished by such surroundings. Man is by nature a social animal and when you starve his social instincts you pervert the nature of the man, and make of him either a dull antomaton or force him to seek refuge in more harmful pleasures. Especially is this the case of the young batchelor, and there are many in our city, who, lacking the spur of an all-consuming ambition or the home interest of wife and children, drift on week after week on an unbroken sea of monotomy. Is it any wonder that the devil more than holds his own, or that so many of Betsy's sons are pilgrims? Industrially we are growing rapidly. Why are we socially dead? Why is it that we have no public library, no social clubs? Nay not even a Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in which to while away an healthful hour. Is it attributable to the spirit of the-devil-take-the-hindmost and the lack of public spirit among our men of affairs, or simply to general inertness? There is evidently something rotten in the kingdom of Denmark.—The Editor had the pleasure of being conducted through Weisel's large Department Store during the week. It is the most complete thing of its kind in the city and in every way up-to-date.—The local fish market is now quite lively. Shad, for roe 75, for buck 40 herrings four for fifteen. If fish furnish brain-food, brains should still command a price.—

The rain, it raineth every day
Upon the just and unjust feller;
But chiefly on the just, because
The unjust takes the just's umbrella.

—The proposed new railroad project which, not many moons ago, was the general subject of conversation, seems to be a bubble that has burst. Push, energy and a little capital were needed, but the promoters of the scheme seem to have allowed their enthusiasm to cool at the eleventh hour.—The oyster season is nearing its close and the bivalves now in the market are of the fog-end order.—March has been rather lamb-like so far.—Work on Mr. J. T. McCabe's new residence on upper Main St. has begun. When completed it will add another to the number of our modern dwellings. It is to be provided with a system of water-pipes and is to be steam-heated. —Miss Mary Etheridge, one of Winston's fair daughters, is the guest of Mr. Wm. Evans in the 1st Ward.—The fishing season is hardly realizing expectations in these waters—Pasquotank Court opened here Monday with ideal weather, a large attendance and a full docket. The Hon. Oliver H. Allen of Kinston presides. The judge is making a most favorable impression. His charge to the grand jury, though somewhat lengthy, was full, clear and to be commended. The need of careful attention to the present conditions and requirements of the county home was especially emphasized as the duty of every community. The growing evil of the gambling habit was, also, strongly called to the jury's attention.—The business of the Dismal Swamp Canal is on the increase. In addition to numerous other vessels the tug W. W. Graham passed through the other day with a tow of six large Barges with lumber for the lower Sounds. —Hathaway Brothers are busy moving their stock of jewelry into their new store on Poindexter St.—Mr. N. F. Spelman of Suffolk, is visiting here. He was a former resident.

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By SPECIAL REPORTER.

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Mr. Hugh Cole is at home from Washington to spend a few days.

Rev. A. L. Gaines of Norfolk, spent a portion of last week in our town.

The W. C. T. U. meeting last Thursday evening was well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Mr. R. C. Jacocks, a medical student from Shaw University, visited friends in the city last week.

The entertainment at the Normal and Industrial Institute last week was a success financially and otherwise.

A large number of communicants partook of the Lord's supper at Corner Stone Church Sunday afternoon.

There is some talk of re-organizing the Y. M. C. A. We trust it will materialize into something tangible, for such an organization is very much needed here.

Some of our churches and Sabbath Schools are making due preparation for Easter.

Mr. A. D. Wilson of Shawboro, was in the city this week.

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Not a Song Bird.

"He said I was swanlike, I believe," said Miss Rawkis. "Wasn't that gallant of him?"

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All the luxuries of a HOT SPRINGS in your own HOME for THREE CENTS each. They are RESTFUL and REFRESHING. GIVES POWER TO THE BRAIN. Our new and improved THERMAL BATH CABINETS are AUTOMATICALLY constructed, so that you can supply yourself with drinking water and sponge the face WITHOUT AN ASSISTANT. Our Cabinet Baths produce perfect HEALTH, CLEANLINESS, VIGOR and BEAUTY. Will cure RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, Colds, LaGrippe and Malaria. PHYSICIANS recommended them for WOMAN'S TROUBLE, Blood and Skin Diseases. Thermal Baths purify the blood, invigorate and tone up the entire system by opening the SEVERAL MILLION PORES OF THE SKIN and expelling from the system by profuse PERSPIRATION, ALL THE IMPURE SALTS, ACIDS, AND POISONOUS MATTER which, if retained, cause disease, sickness and premature death.

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Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Quick, sure results. Get only Dr. Bull's! Price, 25 cents. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Fifty pills, 10 cts. Trial box, 5 cts.

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Do you live to eat, or eat to live? It makes no difference. In either case you want the best and the best is what we have. Our

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recently opened and stocked with the choicest and most assorted line of goods ever exhibited in this city, is now supplying every housekeeping want. Get the proof of the pudding by giving us a call.

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We have moved into our new and commodious quarters on the North-west corner of Main and Water St., where, with our

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of floor-room we are able with ease and comfort to minister to the mercantile needs of our many patrons. Come and join the eager throng that now finds pleasure in examining our varied and assorted

SPRING STOCK

of dry-goods, a stock purchased with the discriminating taste of an experienced buyer direct from New York wholesalers.

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18-24 Main St.

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There is an end to acute suffering when

St. Jacobs Oil

promptly cures

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We make a specialty of mince meat — employ the best skill — use the best materials.

We stake our fame on it. We use it to advertise the many other good things that we make.

LIBBY'S MINCE MEAT

A package makes two large pies. Your grocer will furnish it if you ask him. You will find it better than home-made—better than any mince meat you ever tasted. You'll eat Libby's foods thereafter.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

Our book, "How to Make Good Things to Eat," sent free.

Sunflower Cultivation Encouraged.

Professor Wiley, chemist of the Agricultural Department, has been making experiments in raising sunflowers with a view to the general introduction of the industry in this country. In Russia this plant is cultivated as a staple crop. There are thousands of tons of the seed raised in the Ohio valley and elsewhere every year, but it is believed that the acreage can be increased many fold, to advantage. In Russia the sunflower seeds are an article of diet, being eaten either raw or roasted. The oil is also used liberally in cooking, being practically equal to olive oil. It is also useful for dressing wool and for soap and candle making, etc. The seed makes an excellent food for poultry and stock, the oil imparting a peculiar sleekness to them. Any soil that will grow corn is suitable for sunflowers. The average crop is about 800 to 1000 pounds to the acre, worth from $1 to $2.75 a hundred weight. When mills are built to extract the oil the value of the crop will be increased.

About fifty of the principal observatories of the world are now co-operating in a great programme of observation for improving our knowledge of the distance between the earth and sun.

Finest Chapel in the Kingdom.

King's College, Cambridge, possesses the finest and most magnificent chapel in the United Kingdom. It is the latest and most sumptuous example of the perpendicular order of Gothic architecture, and the chapel dominates over all the buildings in the town and university. The fretted roof, unsustained by a single pillar, is vaulted into twelve divisions. The center of each is a pendant keystone, terminating alternately in roses and portcullises, each keystone weighing more than a ton. Over the stone roof is the timber roof. An organ separates between chapel and ante-chapel. The painted glass is the most remarkable that has been bequeathed to us by the age of Henry VII. and Henry VIII., and belongs to a time when the art of painting had attained its highest excellence. There are five-and-twenty windows, with more than a hundred panes.—Tit-Bits.

Lane's Family Medicine

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

A noiseless street-car wheel has been invented, and it is now in use on the Chicago street railroads. The wheel is made of chilled steel. The tire is, however, adjusted to the main part of the wheel and a layer of paper is inserted between it and the wheel proper, which absorbs the sound. Whenever a tire wears out it is a simple matter to substitute a new one.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Electric coal-cutting machinery is rapidly displacing hand-work and other varieties of mechanical mining appliances in the collieries of Great Britain and the United States. The coal thus mined is cleaner, the waste less and the effect of the machine on the ventilation and temperature of the mine is less than with any other mechanism.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Union labor is building a handsome structure at Moline, Ill., out of funds raised at annual fairs and Labor Day celebrations. During the last six years $8000 has been thus collected. Of this sum $3000 was spent for a desirable site and $15,000 was raised by loan, which leaves $20,000 to be spent on a building. This will be two stories high throughout, with a three-story front.

Easter at Rome.

At Rome the day is ushered in with the firing of cannon from the castle at St. Angelo, and about 7 o'clock in the morning carriages filled with richly dressed occupants pour toward St. Peter's. Formerly the Pontiff officiated. On his head he wore a jeweled tiara, and his vestments blazed with gold. He was escorted to his throne by soldiers of his court, the Noble Guard lining the way. When the Sacred Host was elevated the military men dropped on their knees and presented arms, and the Nobles drew their swords. The silver trumpets were then sounded. After mass there was a great deal of the same kind of ceremony, and civic and religious festivities followed. The cardinal arch-priest now says mass, and the Pope officiates at a private mass in the consistory within the Vatican.

Queensland, Australia, is twelve times larger than England, with a population about equal to that of Birmingham.

"Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation."



Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit.

Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

Mrs. Knapp tells of her Great Gratitude.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have received much benefit from using your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. After my child was born, blood poison set in, which left me with granulated inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason with each coming month. After using one bottle of the Compound, I became entirely rid of the trouble in my head. I continued to use your remedies until cured.



MRS. F. M. KNAPP

"The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This, I know, I owe entirely to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"My gratitude is great indeed to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."—MRS. F. M. KNAPP, 1528 Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Employes of a Chicago Laundry Buried Under the Debris.

SCORES INJURED, SOME FATALLY

The Cause of the Boiler Explosion is a Mystery as the Engineer is Among the Dead — Majority of the Victims Are Girls — Waverly Theatre Building in Ruins—The Work of Rescue.

Chicago.—From the explosion of a boiler of the Doremus laundry, occupying part of the old Waverly Theatre building, in West Madison street, eight people were instantly killed, forty-two were injured and several are missing. Several of the injured will die.

The force of the explosion was so terrific that buildings for blocks around were shaken as if by an earthquake and hundreds of windows were shattered. The cause of the explosion is a mystery, and, as the engineer is dead, never may become known.

The wreckage near the boiler and in the east part of the building at once took fire, and the Fire Department, although at work five minutes after the explosion, had great difficulty in extinguishing the flames. Through the blinding clouds of dust and escaping steam could be seen struggling men and women, some of them half buried in wreckage.

The work of rescue began at once. Here and there dead bodies were found, generally those of women, and in two instances so frightfully mangled that baskets were used by firemen to carry them out.

Most of the dead were found in the east end of the building, where the fire was hottest. Pinioned down under tons of heavy timbers, crushed and mangled almost beyond identification, and in one or two instances half cooked, were found five of the dead. Faint cries for help were heard from two or three places under the piles of brick and broken timbers, but these ceased before they could be reached.

The explosion took place at a time when many of the employes of the laundry had gone to work, a time register found in the ruins showing that thirty-six had already reported for duty, while two or three others were known to have just entered the building. Of these hardly one escaped injury of some sort.

In a restaurant owned by Peter Dean one of the fatalities occurred. The rear of the restaurant was almost opposite the boiler. Mr. Dean, his wife and two boys were eating at the time of the explosion which blew in the rear wall of the little establishment, burying the Dean family. Windows along Madison street were blown to atoms, and many pedestrians were cut and bruised by the shower of glass.

PRESIDENT TO CROSS CONTINENT

Will Make a Six Weeks' Tour With the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C.—President McKinley has given definite assurance to his California friends that he will go to the Pacific Coast this spring. The Cabinet will accompany him. He will start, according to the present programme, on Tuesday, April 30, and will proceed up the coast, probably as far as Washington, returning through the Northern Rocky Mountain States.

Several stops in Texas are contemplated, and there is talk that at El Paso the President will meet and shake hands with President Diaz of Mexico. The stops on the coast will be numerous. Altogether, six weeks will be consumed in making the trip.

With the exception of General Harrison, no other President ever made so extended a trip during his term of office as that planned by Mr. McKinley.

THE RUSSIAN SUGAR DISPUTE.

Secretary Gage Takes Measures to Expedite a Final Decision.

Washington, D. C.—Information has reached the Treasury Department that a cargo of several thousand bags of Russia sugar has reached New York City, and that the consignee has paid the countervailing duty under protest, with a view to bringing the case promptly before the Board of General Appraisers. Secretary Gage has given instructions that the case be expedited in every possible way.

Hospital Razed by a Mob.

Not discouraged by their failure to destroy the temporary smallpox hospital in Orange, N. J., at which time three of their number were arrested, a mob, led presumably by the same persons, made another and thoroughly successful attempt to destroy the building, this time by chopping it down with axes, and the building is now a complete wreck, the loss falling upon the contractor, Benjamin Finneran, who had not turned over the building to the health authorities.

Shareholder Drops Dead.

P. B. Allen, owner of the largest plantation in Anderson County, S. C., worth more than $100,000, and one of the men presented by the Grand Jury in the slavery cases, drove into Columbia, S. C., from his plantation, heard the news of the presentment and dropped dead in the presence of J. S. Fowler, one of the other indicted men.

Iron and Steel Trade Active.

The iron and steel trade shows increased activity, and large buying of crude material for steel purposes has caused a further advance in prices.

Three Hanged on Same Scaffold.

Kirby Graves, William Johnson and Henry Brooks, negroes, were hanged on the same scaffold, at Richmond, Little River County, Ark., for murdering Edward Evans, white, and Frank Hopson, colored.

Made Treasurer of the Philippines.

Frank A. Brannigan, disbursing officer to the American Philippines Commission, has been appointed Treasurer of the Philippine Archipelago at a yearly salary of $6000. Brannigan furnishes bonds in $200,000.

Labor World.

The number of women engaged in the factories of Finland is 19,395.

In the United States about twelve thousand persons are engaged making lamp chimneys.

Armed men are guarding the Leary coal mines at Seattle, Wash., where the men are on strike.

About half the firemen of Washington, D. C., have organized to secure better pay and shorter hours.

Blast furnace employes of the Mahoning Valley, Ohio, are organizing to join the American Federation of Labor.

A trades union branch composed wholly of skilled automobile drivers is the latest development in Berlin's labor circles.

Silk strikers at Reynoldsville, Penn., have secured a wage gain of one cent a yard, recognition of their union and reinstatement of old hands.

Women to the number of 150, employed as weavers in the mill of the Haledon Velvet Company, at Paterson, N. J., struck for an advance in wages.

Locomotive engineers in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad have asked that only in the most urgent contingencies shall they be called on to work more than ten hours a day.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¾c. per quart.

BUTTER.			
Creamery—West. extra	—	@	22
Firsts	20½	@	21½
Seconds	19	@	20
State dairy tubs, extra	—	@	21
Imitation creamery	14	@	18½
Factory finest	14½	@	14¾
Low grades	11½	@	13
CHEESE.			
State—Full cream, fancy	—	@	11½
Small	12¼	@	12½
Part skims, good to prime	6	@	7
Full skims	1½	@	2
EGGS.			
Jersey—Fancy	15	@	16
State and Penn.	15	@	16
Western—Choice	13¾	@	14
Southern—Choice	13½	@	13¾
BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	2 37½	@	2 40
Medium	—	@	2 15
Pea, choice	—	@	2 15
Red kidney, choice	2 20	@	2 22½
White kidney, choice	2 40	@	2 45
Yellow eye	2 60	@	2 65
Lima, Cal.	—	@	3 90
Green peas, bags	1 15	@	1 20
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl	2 50	@	3 25
Greening, per bbl	2 50	@	3 75
Strawberries, Fla., per qt.	15	@	25
Cranberries, per bbl	6 50	@	9 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls, per lb	—	@	10½
Chickens, per lb	—	@	10
Roosters, per lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	11
Ducks, per pair	70	@	90
Geese, per pair	1 37	@	1 62
Pigeons, per pair	35	@	40
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	10½
Broilers, Phila., per lb	18	@	23
Capons, Phila., per lb	10	@	16
Fowls, State & Penn., per lb	—	@	10
Chickens, Western, per lb	8	@	10½
Ducks, Western, per lb	8	@	13
Geese, Western, per lb	6	@	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	2 75
HOPS.			
State—1900, choice, per lb	19	@	20
1900, common to fair	14	@	16
Pacific coast—1900, choice	18	@	19
1899, common to choice	8	@	14
Old odds	2	@	5
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb	92½	@	95
No. 1, per 100 lb	87½	@	90
No. 2, per 100 lb	82½	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	75	@	77½
Straw, long rye	82½	@	87½
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, West., per bbl	1 25	@	1 62
State, per sack	1 40	@	1 50
Sweets, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Onions—Orange Co., per bag	3 00	@	3 50
Eastern, red, per bbl	3 00	@	3 50
Eastern, white, per bbl	4 00	@	4 50
Cabbages, per crate	1 50	@	2 25
Turnips, per bbl	90	@	1 00
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00	@	2 50
String beans, per crate	2 00	@	4 00
Egg plant, per box	1 50	@	2 50
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	2 00
Celery, per dozen	15	@	75
Lettuce, per basket	1 25	@	3 00
Beets, per crate	75	@	1 25
Spinach, per bbl	1 25	@	1 75
Brussels sprouts, per qt	8	@	10
Green peas, per basket	1 50	@	3 00
Kale, per bbl	50	@	1 00
Carrots, per 100 bunches	2 00	@	3 00
Cauliflower, per basket	2 00	@	3 00
Parsley, per 100 bunches	1 50	@	2 50
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—Winter patents	3 60	@	4 00
Spring patents	4 00	@	4 30
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	86⅞	@	88¾
No. 2 red	—	@	80¼
Corn—No. 2	47¾	@	48½
Oats—No. 2 white	33	@	33¼
Track mixed	30	@	31½
Rye—Western	61	@	62
State	56	@	57
Lard, city	—	@	7.40c.
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, city dressed	6	@	8½
Calves, city dressed	7½	@	11
Country dressed	7	@	9½
Sheep, per 100 lb	3 50	@	5 00
Lambs, per 100 lb	5 70	@	6 00
Hogs—Live, per 100 lb	6 00	@	6 15
Country dressed	5½	@	8¼

TOBACCO.

The market for domestic cigar leaf continues quiet. Havana tobacco, especially the better grades, is firm and in good demand. Sumatra tobacco is inactive. Western tobacco continues dull but firm.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

The Amount of Wheat, Corn and Oats in Farmers' Hands.

Washington, D. C.—The report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 128,100,000 bushels, or 24.5 per cent. of the year's crop, as compared with 153,700,000 bushels, or twenty-nine per cent. of the crop of 1899, on hand on March 1, 1900.

The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at 776,200,000 bushels, or 36.9 per cent. of last year's crop.

Of oats there are reported to be about 292,800,000 bushels, or 36.2 per cent. of last year's crop still in farmers' hands.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

Total For Eight Months Was $598,740,375, a Gain of $80,000,000.

Washington, D. C. — The monthly statements of the exports of domestic products of the United States shows that in February the total exports amounted to $65,760,998, as follows:

Breadstuffs, $22,096,759; increase as compared with February, 1900, of $4,800,000; cattle and hogs, $2,916,976; increase, $2,500,000; cotton, $22,310,709; decrease, $8,500,000.

In the last eight months the total amounted to $598,740,375, an increase of $80,000,000.

Coal Output in February.

The anthracite coal production for the month of February, as indicated by the preliminary estimate of 4,098,000 tons, shows a very large increase over the corresponding months of previous years, despite the fact that a number of the collieries were handicapped by drought. In February, 1900, the production was 3,198,000 tons, and in 1899, 2,810,500 tons.

The Trade Depression in Europe.

The Daily Mail, of London, publishes dispatches from Vienna, Berlin and Rome, all of which dwell upon the serious trade outlook in Austria-Hungary, Germany and Italy. The Vienna correspondent declares that there is an alarming increase in the number of the unemployed in all the larger cities of Austria-Hungary, and that disturbances and conflicts with the police are matters of everyday occurrence. Similar scenes are frequent in many towns of Italy.

Window Glass Order Costs $3,400,000.

The order that has been given to the American Window Glass Company, at Pittsburg, Penn., by the Jobbers' Association for 775,000 boxes and the price to be paid is the highest in the history of the window glass industry. The order is worth $3,400,000.

Active Steel Trade in the West.

An advance of $2 a ton has been made at Chicago on steel plates and bars, making $4 in two weeks. Mills are sold four months ahead, and jobbers complain that deliveries by mills are slow. A general increase in the consumptive demand is noted.

New Railroad Construction Proposed.

Nearly 1700 new railroads, building or proposed in the United States, Canada and Mexico, are described in the Railroad Gazette. Work is in progress on over 400 of these projects. Railroad building last year added 4894 miles of new road, the largest amount of new mileage, built in any year since 1890.

Tons of Oranges Going to Waste.

The shortage of cars all over Central California will mean a loss of thousands to the fruit growers. Tons of marketable oranges and lemons will go to waste.

Indiana's Proud Claim.

Indiana is getting to be as famous as Ohio for being the birthplace of statesmen. Moses E. Clapp, the new Minnesota Senator, comes from Indiana, and so does Thomas M. Patterson, who succeeds Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. Other things come from Indiana, as witness a dialogue in the Senate recently recorded.

"I was at El Paso some years ago," said Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, "and as I stepped from the car and upon the platform I saw a steel-chilled plow of the most modern and approved pattern."

"That was from Indiana," at once remarked Senator Beveridge.

"Perhaps it was from Indiana," assented Mr. Spooner, "Some good things come from Indiana."

"Including the Senator from Wisconsin," said Mr. Beveridge.

"Thanks," replied Senator Spooner, with a profound bow.—Washington Post.

Bugs in Vegetables.

People who have an objection to bugs in their food need to take much pains with the cleansoing of vegetables, especially succulent plants, such as asparagus, greens, lettuce, etc., before cooking or serving up raw. If left for a while tips downward, in well salted water, the plants will drop an interesting assortment of discouraged living creatures on the bottom of the vessel, and more may be gathered by carefully brushing and rinsing the crevices and hollows of the plants. When cooked, this animal food may be harmless to those who like it, but in uncooked salads it is possible to swallow dangerous germs unless they are knocked out by the help of antiseptic salt. The same precautions are commended to prudence and refinement with respect to fruits.—Medical Record.

"Presence of Mind" Smith.

The dean of Christ Church, in the '30s was known as "Presence of Mind" Smith. A well-known tradition explained the name. Going down to Nuneham with a friend in his undergraduate days, he returned alone.

"Where is T——?" "Well, we had an accident. The boat leaked, and while we were bailing it T—— fell over into the water. He caught hold of the skiff and pulled it down to the water's edge. Neither of us could swim, and if I had not, with great presence of mind, hit him on the head with the boathook, both would have been drowned."—Reminiscences of Oxford.

Lingering Insanity.

Two inmates of a Scotch asylum working in the garden decided upon an attempt to escape. Watching their opportunity when their keeper was absent they approached the wall.

"Noo bend doon, Sandy," said the one, "and I'll climb up your shoulder to the top, and then I'll gie ye a hand up tae."

Sandy accordingly bent down. Tam, mounting his back, gained the top of the wall, and dropping over the other side, shouted as he prepared to make off:

"I'm thinking, Sandy, you'll be better ta bide anither fortnight, for you're no near richt yet."—Glasgow Times.

Those Playful Hawaiian Breezes.

Ladies having had occasion to pass along Emma street, near the high school building within the last few days have registered a strong protest against the way the trees of the various householders along that thoroughfare are kept. The high winds have caused the trees to perform all kinds of strange antics, and many have been the accidents to ladies' headwear in passing under them. One lady in particular had a fine imported creation of ostrich tips and chiffon whipped from her head and liberally soused in an adjacent mud puddle.—Honolulu (Hawaii) Republican.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The average annual number of homicides in South Carolina is 221.

Read Prof. S. A. WELTMER'S advertisement in this paper. It should be of interest to you.

To forget to wind a watch is a sure sign you are getting old.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Belgium has no navy except a training ship for the merchant marine.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has issued an order that all the young men throughout the country, who are not permanently employed at some occupation, are to join the army. He has also caused it to be proclaimed that a vision he had when he came to the throne, in which he was instructed to build a wall round the country, has been fulfilled.

Care of the Baby.

To keep the skin clean is to keep it healthy; every mother should therefore see that her baby is given a daily bath in warm water with Ivory Soap. The nursery should also be well aired and cleaned, and all clothing washed with Ivory Soap, well rinsed and dried in the sun. ELIZA R. PARKER.

The first Italian census in twenty years shows that the population is 35,000,000. It was not expected to exceed 31,000,000. The ratio of increase is greater than in any other European country. This is ascribed to improved sanitation. It is estimated that 5,000,000 Italians have gone to the United States and South America.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

It is believed by many that the dry climate of Southern Oklahoma and the southern district of Indian Territory is going to make all that section the home of the finest grades of cotton. During the season it has developed that the cotton grown in the Choctaw Nation was of an extra good fiber, grading above the average and in great demand for export.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

There are no homeopathic physicians in the medical corps of either the army or the navy.

The oldest German college is Heidelberg, 1356.

A Colonel in the British South African army says that Adams' Tutti Frutti was a blessing to his men while marching.

The cornerstone of the White House was laid on October 13, 1792.

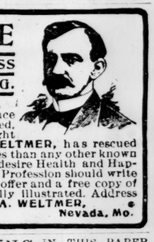
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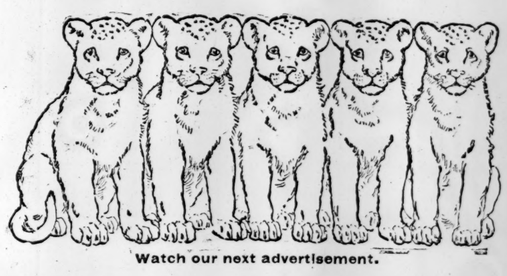
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